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M&S Community Energy Fund – Hartlepool Sea Cadets

Hartlepool Sea Cadets have been shortlisted in this year's M&S Community Energy fund and are now in need of votes to win the competition.

People are asked to vote for Hartlepool Sea Cadets by visiting <https://www.mandsenergyfund.com/projects/hartlepool-sea-cadets> and clicking the "Vote for project to win" button in the top right of the screen.

The winner of the competition will win up to £12,500 to install a renewable energy to their premises.

If successful, Hartlepool Sea Cadets have opted to install solar panels to their Hartlepool Marina headquarters.

The installation of solar panels will significantly reduce their annual running costs.

Money saved will be directly invested back into the cadets with more training opportunities and better equipment.

Voting closes at 23:59 on Monday 10th October 2016 and winners will be announced before the end of October 2016.

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Notes to Editors

Hartlepool Sea Cadets is a uniformed youth charity based on the customs and traditions of the Royal Navy. They have been active in Hartlepool since 1938 and are one of the most successful Sea Cadet units in the country.

They currently have around 40 cadets between the ages of 10 to 18 years old who benefit from the activities provided.

Images are available upon request.